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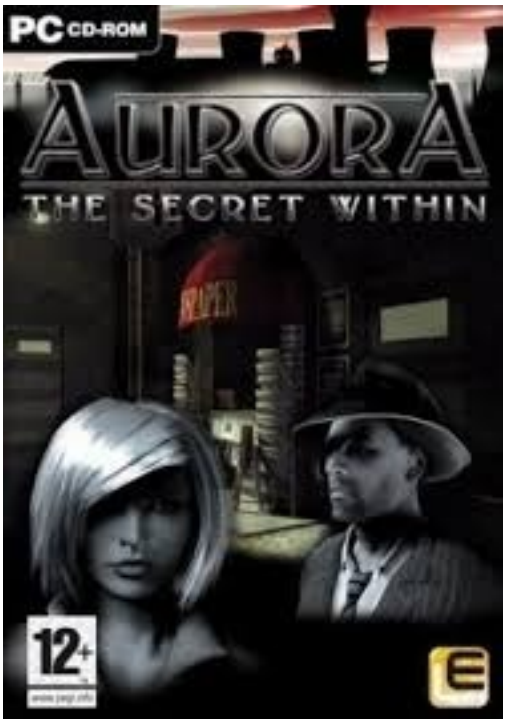

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Developer	BluMiAl Studios
Publisher	Lexicon Entertainment
Release	WW: 2008

Production

Italian development company BluMiAl Studio was founded by Michel Palucci and Alessio Restaino; Aurora was their debut project.[2] The game was designed in the Adventure Maker program.[3]

The game was originally promised for the summer of 2007.[4] In addition, a Russian-language version to be released in Russia, the CIS countries and the Baltics was projected for December 2007.[5] On March 13, 2008, *Aurora: The Secret Within* hit gold status and was set for a release date of April 25, 2008.[6] The game was released by Tri Synergy in North America.[7]

Plot and gameplay

The plot revolves about the UFO crash at Roswell.[6] A detective, named Pileggi, has been called in to investigate the disappearance of a farmer.[8]

The game is a point and click adventure game from the perspective of the main characters.[4] The game's style and theme bow to the *Tex Murphy* series.[9] Players navigate in the style of *Myst*.[3]

Critical reception

Prior to release, Adventure Archiv was fascinated how the developers would have brought a new spin to the oft-adapted story of Roswell.[3]

Technopolis felt the game came across as amateurish.[9] Adventure Classic Gaming thought the game's confused localization - half in English and half in Italian was a great hindrance to its enjoyment from players.[10] Adventure Archiv described the title as a fair debut independent release, and encouraged the development team to keep working on their talents.[11] Adventure Planet thought

the game was an "absolutely artisanal, experimental product" made by two people on no budget, though appreciated their audacity.[12] Adventure Treff discouraged the game even to adventure fans.[13]

The game was "hugely successful in Europe and Asia".[14]

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